**Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA)**

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA) program will help job seekers and workers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and compete in the global economy.

**Purpose**

The United Tribes Technical College WIOA program is funded through the U. S. Department of Labor, Division of Indian and Native American, Section 166 (INA – Sec. 166) Programs.

It offers income eligible Native American Indians living within the Bismarck/Mandan communities the opportunity to become more competitive in today’s workforce.

**Comprehensive Services Program (CSP)**

The Comprehensive Services Program (CSP) assists individuals in preparing to enter the labor market through core services; allowable intensive services; training services; job development and employment out-reach. The UTTC WIOA program promotes independent economic and social self-sufficiency by providing Employment & Training in the following programs:

Classroom Training (CRT): CRT is always provided in an institutional setting. (i. e. colleges, vocational centers, community education centers, etc.)

1. **Occupational Skill Training**
   * College (up to Associates Degree)
   * Vocational Training
   * Vocational Certification
2. **Supportive Services**

* Supportive services are assistance for the newly employed individuals and used strictly for sustaining employment. Supportive Services may provide assistance depending on the participant’s assessment of need and can help with the following:
* Tools
* Work Clothes/Uniforms, Shoes/Boots
* Transportation
* Eyeglasses
* Other necessary items to maintain employment.

To submit an application for WIOA services, please contact [WIOA@uttc.edu](mailto:WIOA@uttc.edu).